

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Page 5, paragraphs 3 and 4 (lines 5-7):

--Figure 9 is a contact preform ~~perform~~;

Figure 10 is an enlarged view of a portion of the preform ~~perform~~ of Figure 9 showing a pair of wings;--

Page 7, first paragraph (lines 1-9):

--Plates 12 and 12a are molded from thermoplastic resin using mold supporting core pins forming passages 14 and 14a. The tooling supporting the core pins normally extends a very short distance into the mold cavity to prevent the cam surfaces from extending to the top and bottom of the plate. Each straight surface 98 has a vertical extent of about 0.005 inches so that, in practice, the cam surfaces are recessed from the top and bottom of the plate only a very small distance. This recess distance does not affect ~~effect~~ the operation of the interposer assembly.--

Paragraph bridging pages 8 and 9 (page 8, line 18 to page 9, line 2):

--Figure 12 illustrates tooling used to stamp ~~stamping~~ preform 52 from thin strip stock 62. The strip stock is positioned on anvil 64 with an overlying pressure plate 66 clamping the strip stock to the anvil. Cutters 68, located to either side of the plate and anvil and above strip stock 62, are moved down past the anvil to cut or shear away outer portions 70 of the strip stock from the portion 72 held between the anvil and pressure plate. Shearing ~~Sharing~~ forms sheared edges 74 on held portion 72 with rounded upper corners 76 and sharp, drag lower

corners 78. In the drawings, the size of corners 76 and 78 is exaggerated for clarity.--